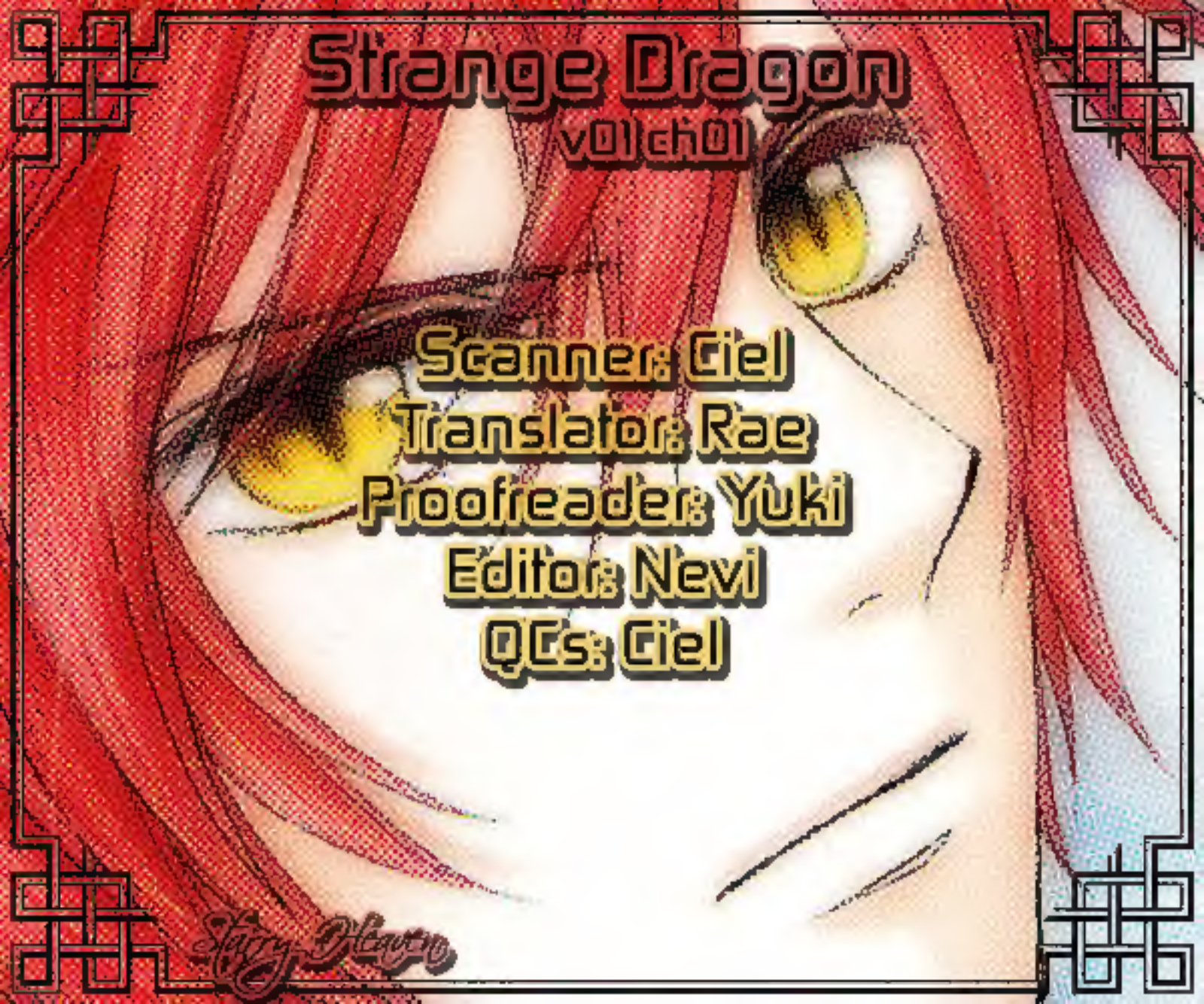
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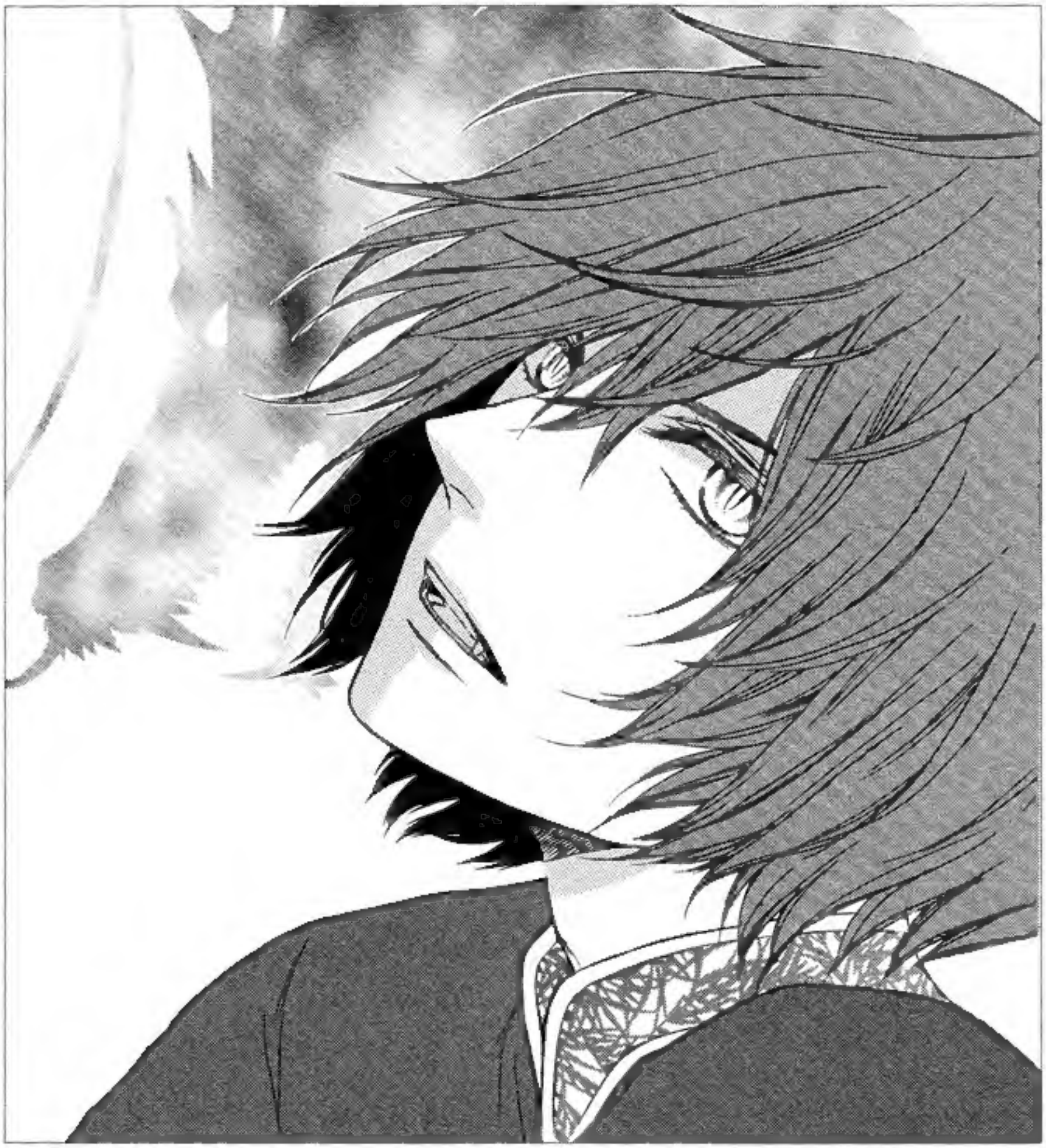

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ZASHIKI WARASHI

STRANGE DRAGON

Episode 1

Good afternoon, or maybe nice to meet you. Thank you for buying "Strange Dragon". This is my 4th work and notes my first "volume", a commemorative work.

I've been admiring a fantasy about a princess and a dragon in China, but I was confused as to whether I should draw it or not, but heave ho! I've decided to give it a shot. I'd be very happy if you enjoyed it.

Well then, I hope you'll stick to the end!

Ishihara Keiko

A long, long time ago, the divine beast Hakuzyuu came from Heaven.

He protected the kings of Sai Lun with his enormous strength and white shiny form.

Though he had already gone back to Heaven

...SO, THIS IS ...

THE DRAGON'S SCALE.

A RARE ITEM THAT WOULD TEMPT EVERY JEWELER IN THE COUN-TRY.

DRAM

IT?!

TAP

JUST TELL US WHERE YOU GOT ...

WHO KNEW WE'D GET IT FROM A KID.

GIVE IT BACK!

PULL

WHO?!

I'M AN ALLY OF JUSTICE!

SO I WILL SAVE YOU!

THAT'S WHY...

PLEASE TELL ME WHERE YOU FOUND THE DRAGON SCALE LATER!!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE YOU AN ALLY OF JUSTICE EITHER !!!

A relative of the dragon is said to first have flown down in this town.

WAIT!!

I DO HAVE THE INTENTION TO SAVE YOU!

How-ever, nobody has ever seen them in these 100 years.

HMPH!!

NO!! I WILL NEVER FORGIVE VIO-LENCE AGAINST CHILDREN!

AH!!

GRAB

HAND OVER THE KID!!

WHOOSH

WHO THE HECK ...

WAIT!

SCATTER

...THIS PERSON ...

THIS PERSON SOMEHOW FEELS...

DANGER-OUS.

WE'LL FALL BACK FOR NOW!

T-THANK YOU.

UHH ...

YOU ARE ...

FWOOM...

HAAA

AS EXPECTED FROM MASTER ISAAAAARA!!!

YEEES!!

WE'RE GOING HOME.

THAT'S WHY TOWNS ARE BOTH-ERSOME.

Master ..?

YES!!

...SHUT UP, SHA-TA.

①

Author's Notes

She's the princess of Sai Lun. She will turn 17 soon. She likes dragons and rice. I gave her a strong name despite her personality because I initially planned to make her a stern girl who wouldn't hesitate to hit Isara in the face. I'm glad I changed it.

She likes to eat but she gets fat easily. So she's been holding back on the amount she eats. It's a secret. It would be nice if she were soft all over her body.

THE OWNER OF THIS SCALE!

WHAT I NEED IS...

HUH ...

I'm happy but

W- WAIT! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THIS SCALE!

You wanted it, right?

THANK YOU. HERE, AS A TOKEN OF THANKS!

SQUEEZE

SEE YOU!

I have a mission.

WHO ARE YOU?

FLAP...

...However,

I have prepared a lot of lies.

For that purpose,

I AM ...

I AM ...

HIBANA, THE PRINCESS OF SAI LUN.

before those straightforward eyes,

I wanted to answer straightforwardly too.

The king's palace, one month ago

I CAME TO THIS TOWN LOOKING FOR THE "DRAGON".

My uncle Shidou, who has been in charge since my father's death,

led the government that my father frantically puzzled, to decay,

and even revoked his promise to give up the throne.

DIDN'T YOU PROMISE MY FATHER THAT YOU'LL RETURN THE THRONE TO ME?

NEXT MONTH, ON MY 17TH BIRTHDAY ..?!

BUT IT SEEMS THE RETAINERS ARE FEELING UNEASY .

Q whose mother was a singer from another country, have repeatedly been tripped by the retainers.

ABOUT THAT SILVER HAIR. WE CAN CLEARLY TELL

THAT THE BLOOD OF ANOTHER NATION FLOWS INSIDE YOU.

IF YOU SHOW ME THAT YOU CAN SUBDUE A DRAGON.

YES, JUST LIKE THE ANCIENT KING,

IF YOU SHOW ME THE VESSEL, I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.

I have almost no allies inside this palace.

"The noble relatives of Hakuzyuu...

who recognized and entrusted themselves to become the absolute protectors of the king."

"The light of the king who is able to subdue the dragon can catch the hearts of his people."

AND ALL OF THEM WENT BACK TO HEAVEN, RIGHT?

THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE CORRUPTED FOOLISH RULER 100 YEARS AGO...

FLAP FLAP

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS, SERAN!

THAT'S TRUE, BUT THEY...

WELL, PRINCESS, YOU'RE A DRAGON MANIAC AFTER ALL...

You're too old for this

BUT THEY ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!

I'M KINDA HAPPY ABOUT IT, LOOKING FOR A DRAGON.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO SEARCH FOR IT ALONE!

THAT'S A LEGEND EVEN A CHILD KNOWS!

BUT, SERAN,

WELL, IT'S KIND OF FAR.

BUT I THINK I'LL GO TO THE TOWN WHERE THE DRAGONS FIRST CAME DOWN.

IT IS SAID THAT JEWELERS' SCALES ALSO CAME FROM THERE!

...

HUG

SERAN?

PRIN-CESS,

I'M SORRY FOR GOING BACK TO MY VILLAGE AT TIMES LIKE THESE.

IT IS SAID THAT THERE WAS A DRAGON

WHO STAYED WITH AN ABDICATED POWERLESS QUEEN TILL HER DEATH.

How nice...

What I admire isn't only their power,

THANK YOU..

FOR BEING MY FRIEND TILL NOW.

YOU ARE GO-ING TO GIVE BIRTH TO A HEALTHY CHILD.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

After I told them my true identity,

some-how they ran away at full speed.

DAASH

I wonder where they went.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

RUSTLE RUSTLE

SWISH

THAT PERSON IS SO PERSIS-TENT.

I WONDER IF SHE'S REAL-LY A PRINCESS LOOKING FOR THE DRAGON.

Ah she's eating something

NO IDEA.

SOUTH

SOUTH

SOUTH

SOUTH

But the relationship between the dragon and the king

The king ...

that is always out of my grasp ...

HUH?

IT'S DANGER-OUS!!

OVER THERE IS A CLIFF!

Wait Wait

...

ANYWAY, IT'S DEFI-NITELY A BOTH-ERSOME THING.

AH!

ISARA!

DEPEND-ING ON THE ANSWER YOU GIVE ME, I'LL RELEASE MY HANDS.

What?!

WHAT'S YOUR GOAL IN SEARCH-ING FOR THE DRAGONS?

I WANT TO BE ALLIES WITH THEM!!!

DO YOU JUST WANT TO MAKE THEM SERVE YOU AND SHOW THEM OFF TO PEOPLE?

OR TO UNDER-LINGS?

What?

I REFUSE !!!

Huh?!

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

WRO—

I'M NOT SAYING IT TO YOU!!

I'M SAY-ING IT TO THE DRAGONS!!

MASTER! A BROWN BEAR AND HER CUB ARE APPROACHING!

I...

SEE...

G- Go-ing down ?!!

SHA-TA, I'M GO-ING DOWN FIRST!

IT'S THAT SEASON A-READY?!

Bear?!

LET'S MOVE.

RUSTLE...

FLASH
JUST LEAVE IT
LEAVE IT

Thank you for saving me

...WELL, THEN...

SO, YOU HAVE BEEN PROTECTING THE REMAINS OF...

PRO

UD

THE DRAGON'S SHRINE DEEP IN THIS RUGGED MOUNTAIN FOR GENERATIONS?

BEYOND THE GATE, HIDDEN IN THAT ROCKY MOUNTAIN, IS THE DRAGON'S SHRINE.

Ehehe

BUT THE PRINCESS IS WILLING TO COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS, JUST A LITTLE WON'T HURT!

WE'RE CHASING HER OFF TOMORROW.

YOU TALK TOO MUCH, SHATA.

I'm the one who brought her here though, —

UFUFU

KYA KYA

HIBANA, LOOK!

The legendary shrine.

is really

in front of my eyes

SOMETIMES WE GET SCALES FROM THERE ...

BECAUSE MASTER HAS THE KEY, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN GO IN.

DO YOU THINK THE ONE LEFT BEHIND IS DECENT?

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A DRAGON THAT RETURNED TO THAT SHRINE.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.

THERE IS ONE THAT STAYED BEHIND ...

EVEN SO, THERE MIGHT BE A CLUE,

MAYBE ...

AWW

IS AN UN-COUTH GOOD-FOR-NOTHING DRAGON.

IT IS WEIRD FOR ANY LIVING BEING TO BE LEFT OUT OF A GROUP

THE DRAGON THAT STAYED BEHIND...

BUT GOT LEFT OUT OF THE GROUP

HE DIDN'T CHOOSE TO STAY HERE

HIS FIGURE MUST BE VULGAR. HE HAS ATHLETE'S FOOT AND HE'S OBESE!! DIS-GUSTING!

I'LL TRY TO IMAGINE HIM MORE CLEARLY!

...He's just like...

HE WON'T MEASURE UP TO YOU

I WAS JUST BACK-ING YOU UP !!

AH,

N-NO, I ...

ME TOO!

I WANT TO MEET HIM.

OUCH

THUD

Mas-
ter, please
say some-
thing~

? ? ?

...It's getting lighter.

It seems that I am being hated even here.

Isara has been gone all night.

He must be mad at many things.

--Just like..

HUH...

An individual that was left out of the group.

me, inside the palace

Even if I return, there will be no one by my side.

Seran is no long-
-er in the palace

I'm really alone

All alone

SQUEEZE

...HIC.

STEP

A thief ?!

Who?

Isara?

STEP...

But sneaking in like this. Weird... Don't tell me...

YOU LOOKED FOR IT FOR ME?!

I DIDN'T REALLY LOOK FOR IT.

HERE...!

BLUUUSH

WHAT?

PUSH

LET GO!

I'M SORR— ...HUH?

...He especially ...

went...

to that place?

I JUST WENT AND PICKED IT UP.

NOTHING BIG.

...THANKS.

H-HEY!

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

SORRY, I DON'T KNOW ...

WHAT?

HUH?

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

SHOCKED

WH-

WHY ARE YOU CRYING ...!

WA!—

EH?

AH...

RATTLE

HIBANA?

RATTLE

UUUGH.

I—
I'LL GO WASH MY FACE!

...

DRIP DRIP DRIP

I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY IF SHATA SAW US.

SORRY, I'M ALL RIGHT NOW.

HUH?

HUG

I...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE A CRYING WOMAN.

...SHATA WOULD CALM DOWN LIKE THIS.

SHATA?

IT'S FROM WHEN HE WAS SMALL.

Even though his tone is angry.

SOB

HAVEN'T YOUR TEARS STOPPED?!

S-SORRY.

I GOT TOO HAPPY...

IT'S WARM ...

THANK YOU.

his hands caressing my back

are gentle.

ISARA...

I see.

So he is this kind of person.

EVEN IF I STOP YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO FORCE YOURSELF TO GET THERE ANYWAY.

HUH?

IF YOU'VE STOPPED CRYING, COME WITH ME.

THIS IS THE DRAGON'S SHRINE.

I...

IF THERE IS NO ONE LEFT AFTER ALL.

I WAS ALWAYS THINK-ING,

ISARA,

UMM,

WHAT IF HE IS LIKE YOU HAVE DE-SCRIBED.

WHAT IF THERE REALLY IS A "DRAGON LEFT BE-HIND".

and staying here,

enduring the loneli-ness of be-ing astray ...

BUT,

If he is really ..

IT LOOKS LIKE MY YEARNING FOR HIM ISN'T GONE AFTER ALL.

IF YOU ARE HERE,

I want to make him feel warm

I also ... STAND UP.

PLEASE COME OOO-UUUT!!

I...

WILL TREASURE YOU,

I WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE

AND LOVE YOU FOREVER.

Just like what Isara has done for me

THAT'S WHY,

PLEASE LIVE WITH MEEE!!!

AS EXPECTED, YOU'RE QUITE A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

I REALLY CAN'T SAY IT TO YOUR FACE...

JUST KIDDING!

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

KEEP IT A..

SECRE—

YOU DO

SHAKE SHAKE

I DIDN'T SAY IT TO YOU...!!

AH!!

SHAKE

BUT YOUR HEART WILL SURELY CHANGE

IT WILL DEFINITELY

CHANGE

YOU

SAID IT TO ME

BUT
LOST TRACK OF YOU IN THE MIDDLE TOO.

LET'S TAKE HER

KINDA CHILDISH, BUT NOT BAD.

...HEH.

Isara

STOP!!

FIND IT, FIND IT.

RUSTLE...

SNAP

SNAP

SSIH

RUM

THIS OMINOUS COLOURED CAR IS SO FRIGHTFUL!!!

The deserted dragon...

CRASH

It is far from the shiny form

that is told in legends

CLANK

SNAP

ROAR

Red and..

black.

ISARA.

...

ISARA
..

...

So
it was
you..

...HI—

THUD

MASTER!!!

ISARA!!

ISARA ..?

...

YOU'VE SEEN IT, HUH...

MASTER IS...

SHATA!

DID HE GET SHOT?!

I CAME BECAUSE OF THE LOUD NOISES, BUT...

JUST WHAT IS ISARA...

A MUTATED DRAGON.

HIS COLOUR IS DIFFERENT AND HIS DIVINE POWER IS REALLY WEAK.

HE ALSO CAN'T FLY VERY LONG AND

HE WAS DESERTED BY HIS KIN?

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE WAS FEARED

AND HURT BY PEOPLE THANKS TO HIS WEIRD FORM.

PLEASE DON'T SHAME HIM IN PUBLIC AND HURT HIM MORE THAN THIS.

PLEASE, GIVE UP ON MASTER!

Even so,

he protected me

and turned into a dragon.

Deviant deserted dragon,

I have ...

come to see you.

I don't want to give up on you.

Isara ...

THIS IS YOUR USUAL MEDICINAL SAKE*, PLEASE DRINK IT!

*Translator's note: alcoholic beverage of Japanese origin.

REACH

SHATA.

GULP

HIBANA ...?

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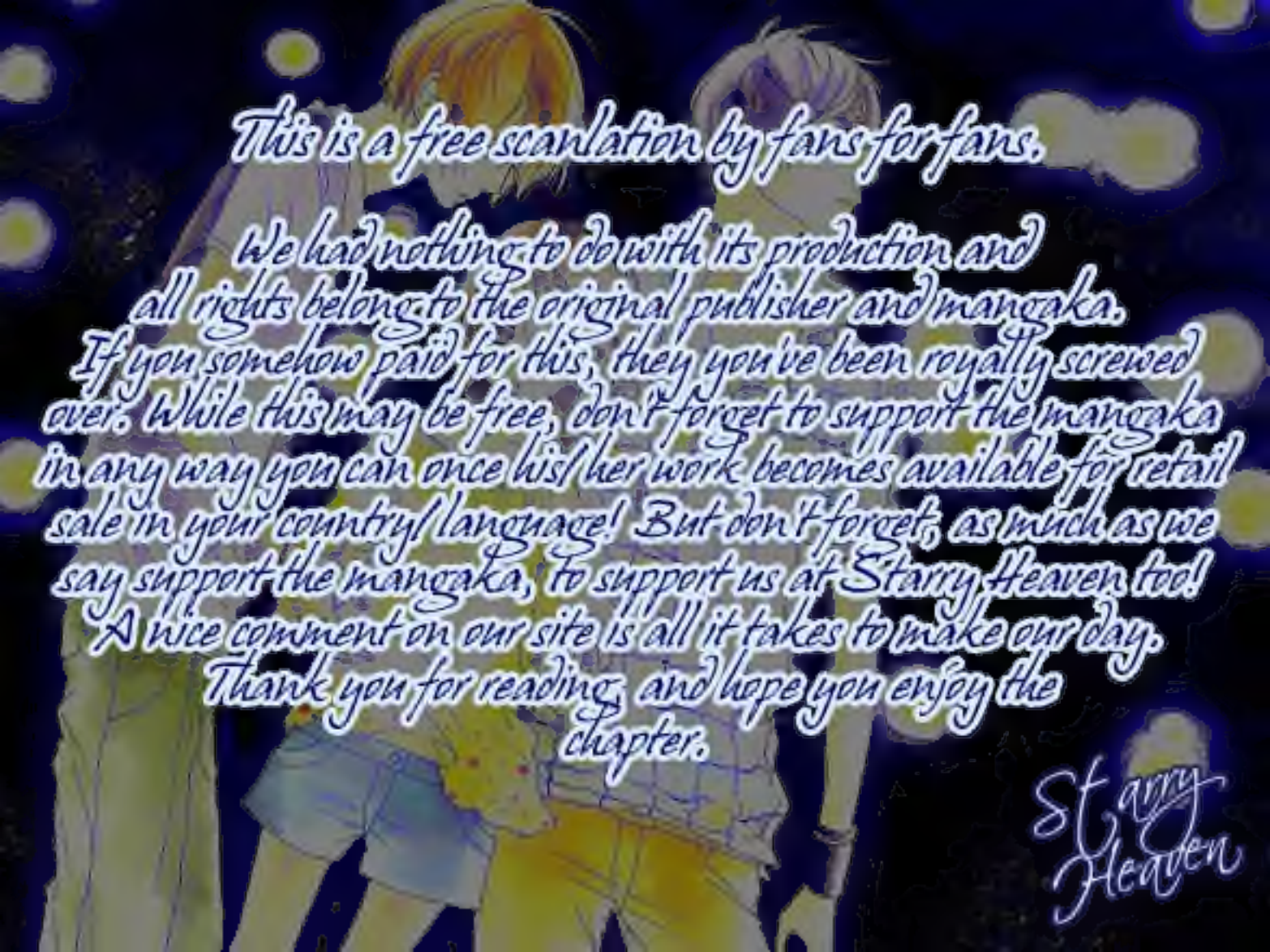
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